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IN THE

United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

LEARNING RESOURCES, INC.; HAND2MIND, INC., Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY; ET AL.,

Defendants-Appellants.

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On Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Columbia (No. 25-cv-01248-RC)

NOTICE OF INTENT OF THE CATO INSTITUTE TO FILE AN AMICUS BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS-APPELLEES

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Pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 29(a), D.C. Circuit Rule 29(b), the Cato Institute represents that it intends to participate in this case as *amicus curiae*. The Parties have consented to the filing of this *amicus* brief.

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Amicus respectfully submits that this notice is timely filed under D.C. Circuit Rule 29(b). Amicus intends to file its brief no later than July 30, 2025 in accordance with D.C. Circuit Rule 29(c). Counsel certifies that this brief contains arguments distinct from and complementary to Appellees' brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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